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SUBJECT: SOVIET OIL AND GAS DELIVERIES

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1. REFTELS REPORT SHORTFALLS IN SOVIET OIL DELIVERIES TO SOME WEST EUROPE COUNTRIES AND HALT DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN DELIVERIES OF NATURAL GAS VIA THE RECENTLY OPENED PIPELINE TO FRG. ONE POSSIBLE REASON FOR THE SHORTFALLS IS THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF CUTBACKS OR STRETCH-OUTS IN ARAB OIL DELIVERIES TO USSR AND EAST EUROPE HAS FORCED MOSCOW TO REALLOCATE SHIPMENTS AMONG ITS EXPORT MARKETS; OTHER REASONS, OF COURSE, CANNOT BE RULED OUT.

2. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT PROMPTLY DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SHORTFALLS IN DELIVERY OF SOVIET OIL AND ANY FURTHER INFO ON POSSIBLE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH PIPELINE DELIVERIES OF NATURAL GAS TO FRG. DEPARTMENT ALSO INTERESTED IN DETERMINING IF CEMA COUNTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING ANY APREHENSION OVER SOVIET DELIVERIES AND/OR PRICING OF OIL OR GAS. KISSINGER

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